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H. R. 1171

[Report No. 111-54]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2010 through 2014.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2009

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. BUYER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

MARCH 26, 2009

Additional sponsor: Mr. MICHAUD

MARCH 26, 2009

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House
on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Homeless Veterans Re-
3 integration Program Reauthorization Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
5 **HOMELESS VETERANS REINTEGRATION PRO-**
6 **GRAM.**

7 Section 2021(e)(1)(F) of title 38, United States
8 Code, is amended by striking “2009” and inserting
9 “2014”.

10 **SEC. 3. HOMELESS WOMEN VETERANS AND HOMELESS VET-**
11 **ERANS WITH CHILDREN REINTEGRATION**
12 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

13 (a) *GRANT PROGRAM.*—Chapter 20 of title 38, United
14 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2021 the
15 following new section:

16 **“§ 2021A. Homeless women veterans and homeless vet-**
17 **erans with children reintegration grant**
18 **program**

19 “(a) *GRANTS.*—Subject to the availability of appro-
20 priations provided for such purpose, the Secretary of Labor
21 shall make grants to program and facilities that the Sec-
22 retary determines provide dedicated services for homeless
23 women veterans and homeless veterans with children.

24 “(b) *USE OF FUNDS.*—Grants under this section shall
25 be used to provide job training, counseling, placement serv-
26 ices (including job readiness and literacy and skills train-

ing) and child care services to expedite the reintegration of homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children into the labor force.

“(c) *REQUIREMENT TO MONITOR EXPENDITURES OF FUNDS.*—(1) *The Secretary of Labor shall collect such information as that Secretary considers appropriate to monitor and evaluate the distribution and expenditure of funds appropriated to carry out this section. The information shall include data with respect to the results or outcomes of the services provided to each homeless veteran under this section.*

“(2) *Information under paragraph (1) shall be furnished in such form and manner as the Secretary of Labor may specify.*

“(d) *ADMINISTRATION THROUGH THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR FOR VETERANS’ EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING.*—*The Secretary of Labor shall carry out this section through the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans’ Employment and Training.*

“(e) *BIENNIAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—*The Secretary of Labor shall include as part of the report required under section 2021(d) of this title an evaluation of the grant program under this section, which shall include an evaluation of services furnished to veterans under this section and an analysis of the information collected under subsection (c).*

1 “(f) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—(1) *In*
 2 *addition to any amount authorized to be appropriated to*
 3 *carry out section 2021 of this title, there is authorized to*
 4 *be appropriated to carry out this section \$10,000,000 for*
 5 *each of fiscal years 2010 through 2014.*

6 “(2) *Funds appropriated to carry out this section shall*
 7 *remain available until expended. Funds obligated in any*
 8 *fiscal year to carry out this section may be expended in*
 9 *that fiscal year and the succeeding fiscal year.*”.

10 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The table of sections at*
 11 *the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after*
 12 *the item relating to section 2021 the following new item:*

“2021A. Homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children reintegration grant program.”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2010 through 2014, and for other purposes.”.

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